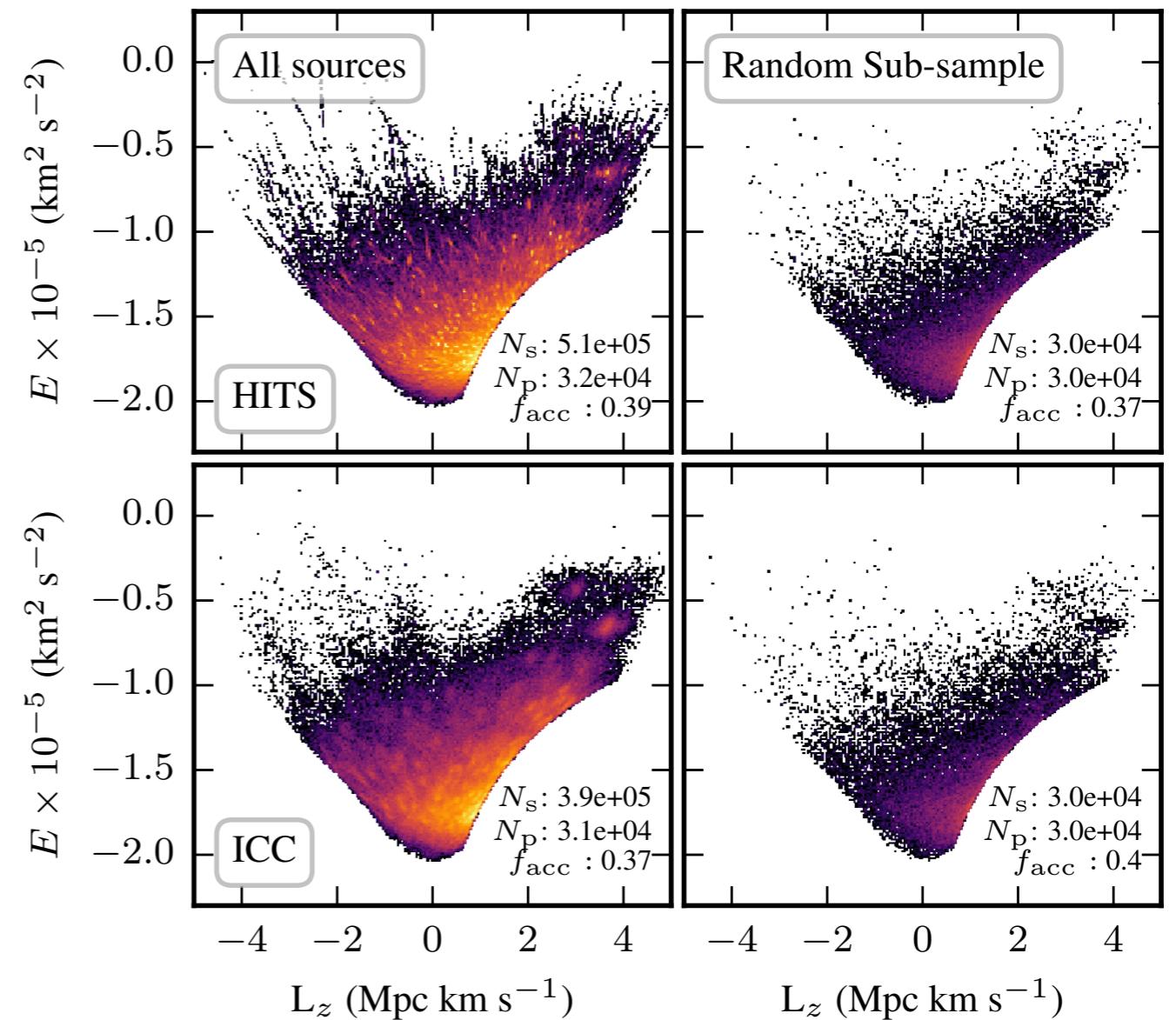


# Debris from dwarf satellites in the Auriga simulations

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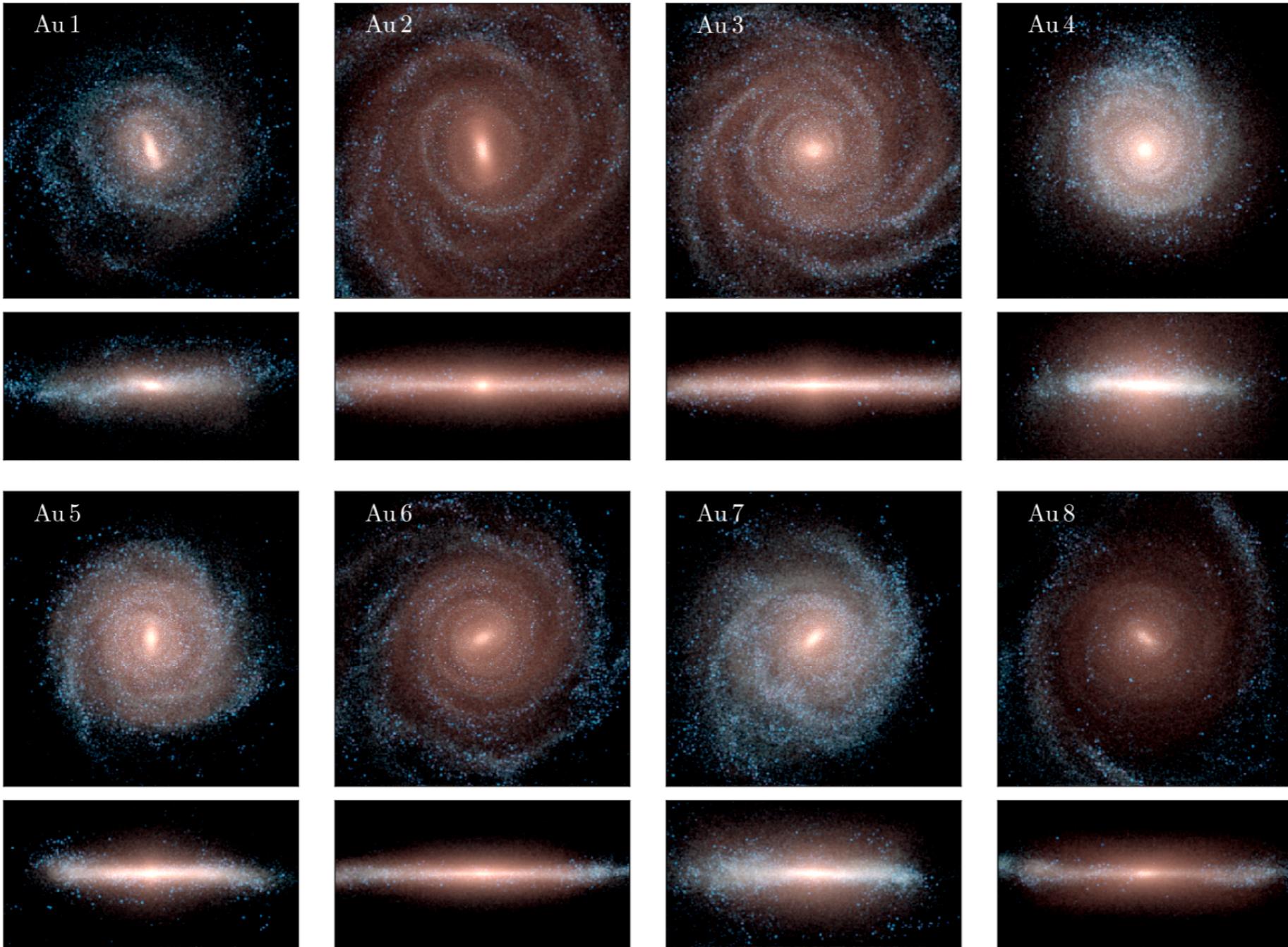
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# AURIGA disks

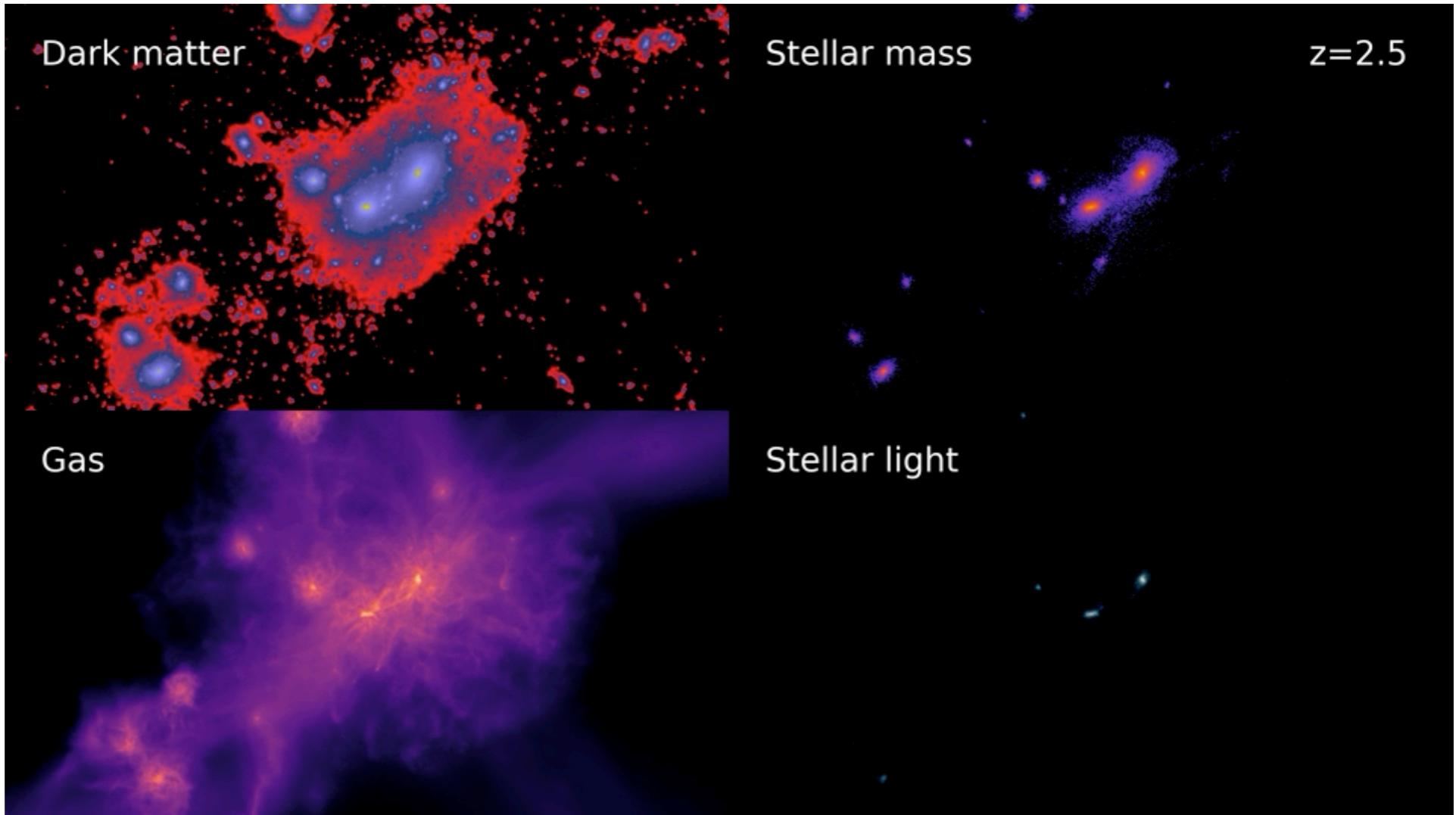
HIGH-RESOLUTION SIMULATIONS OF MILKY WAY-SIZED HALOS (Grand et al. 2017)



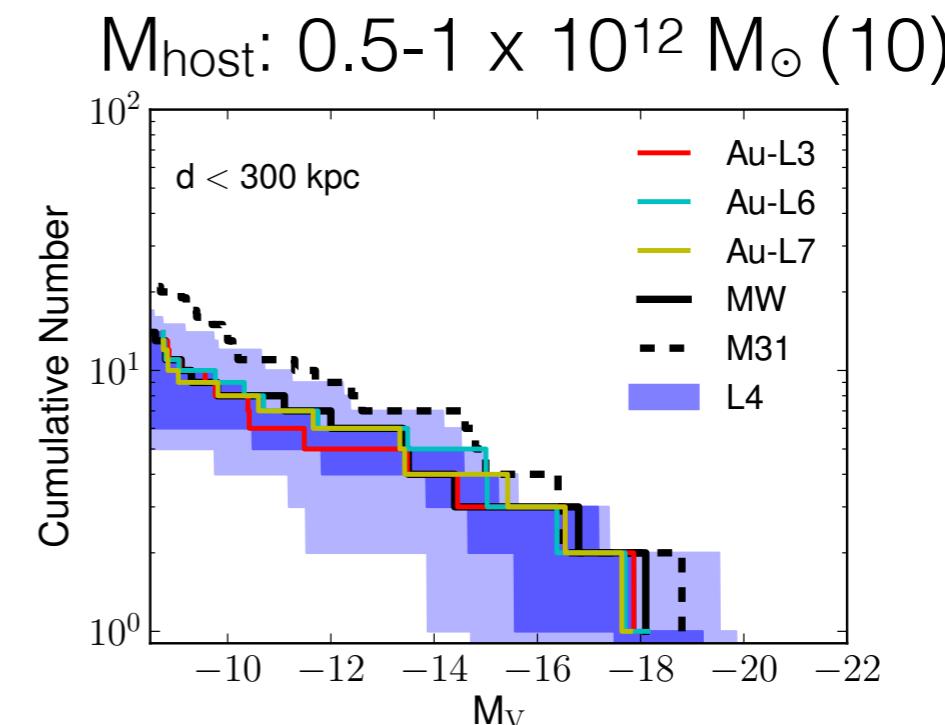
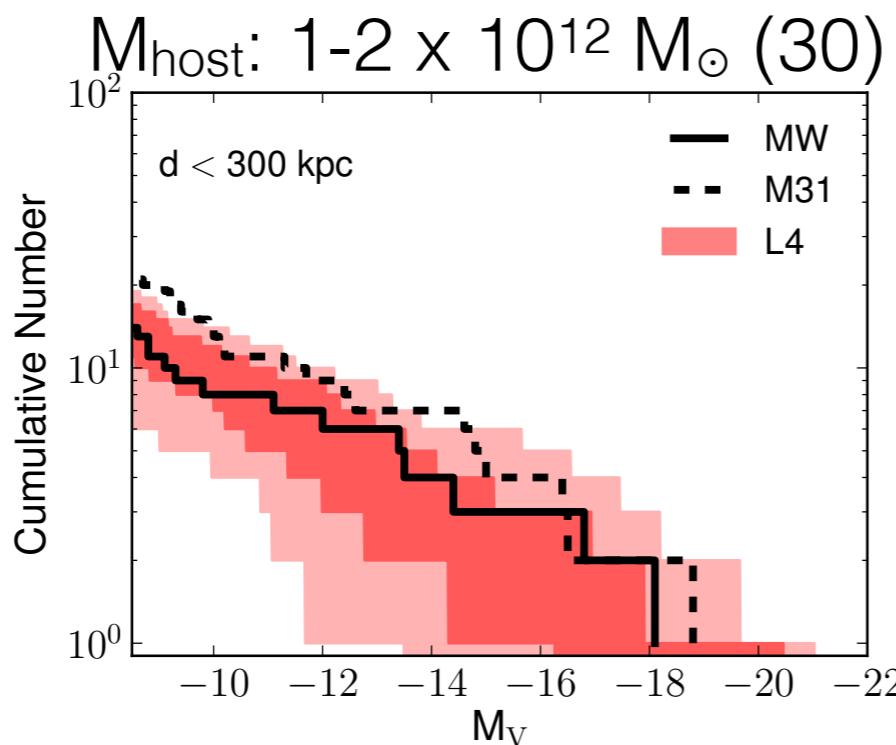
## The Set-up & Physics

- Cosmological zoom simulations of  $10^{12} M_{\odot}$  halos
- baryon cell/particle mass  $\sim 6 \times 10^3 M_{\odot}$  for 6 halos;  $\sim 5 \times 10^4 M_{\odot}$  for 40 halos
- Second-order hydrodynamics on a moving mesh (AREPO)
- MHD, SF & stellar feedback, AGN feedback, UV background, atomic & metal line cooling

# Satellites in Auriga

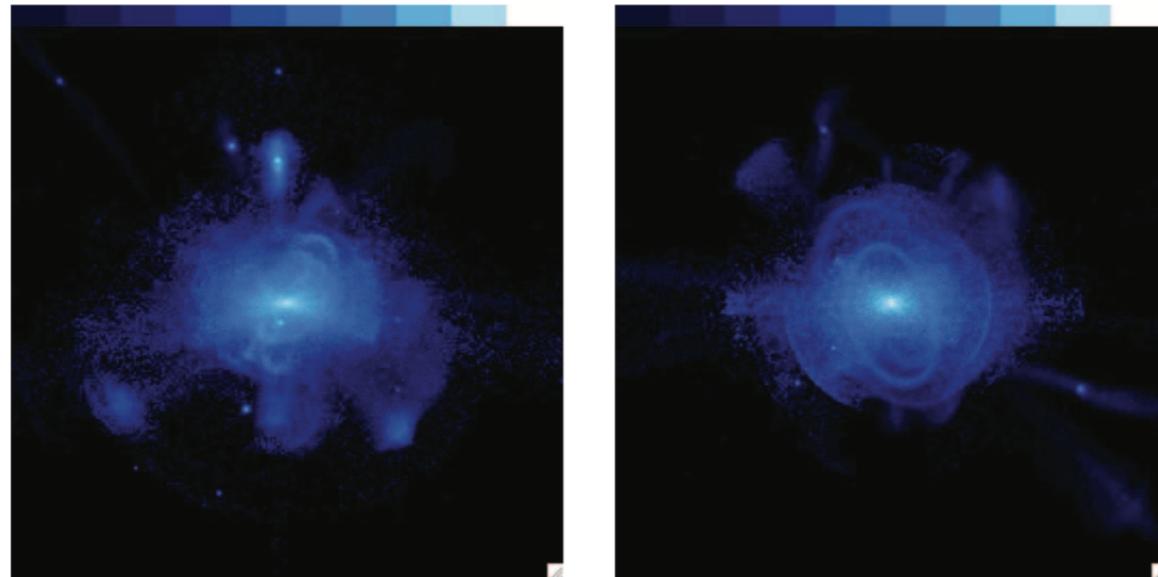
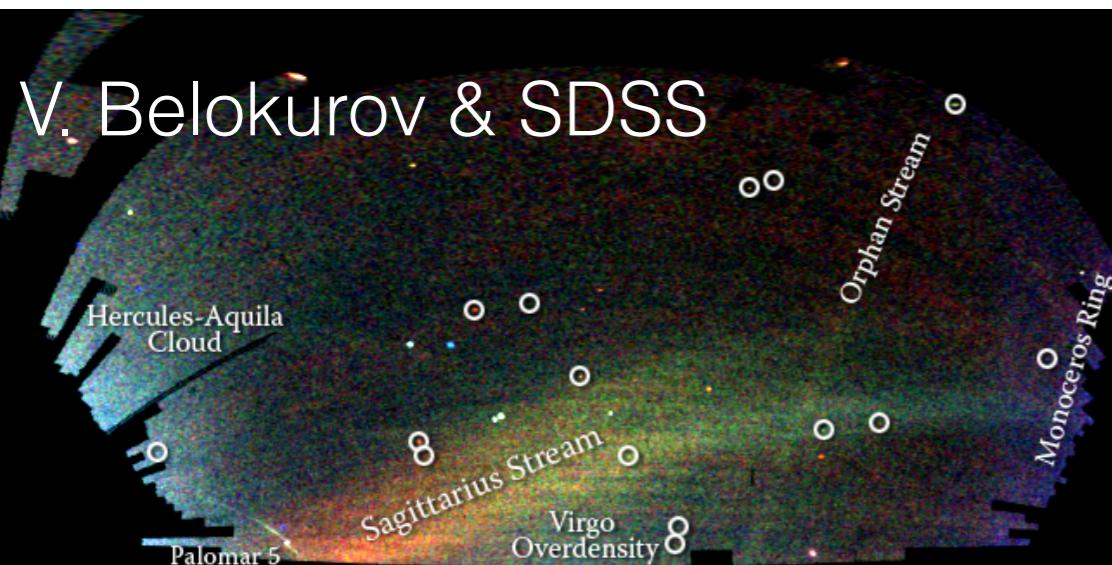


Surviving  
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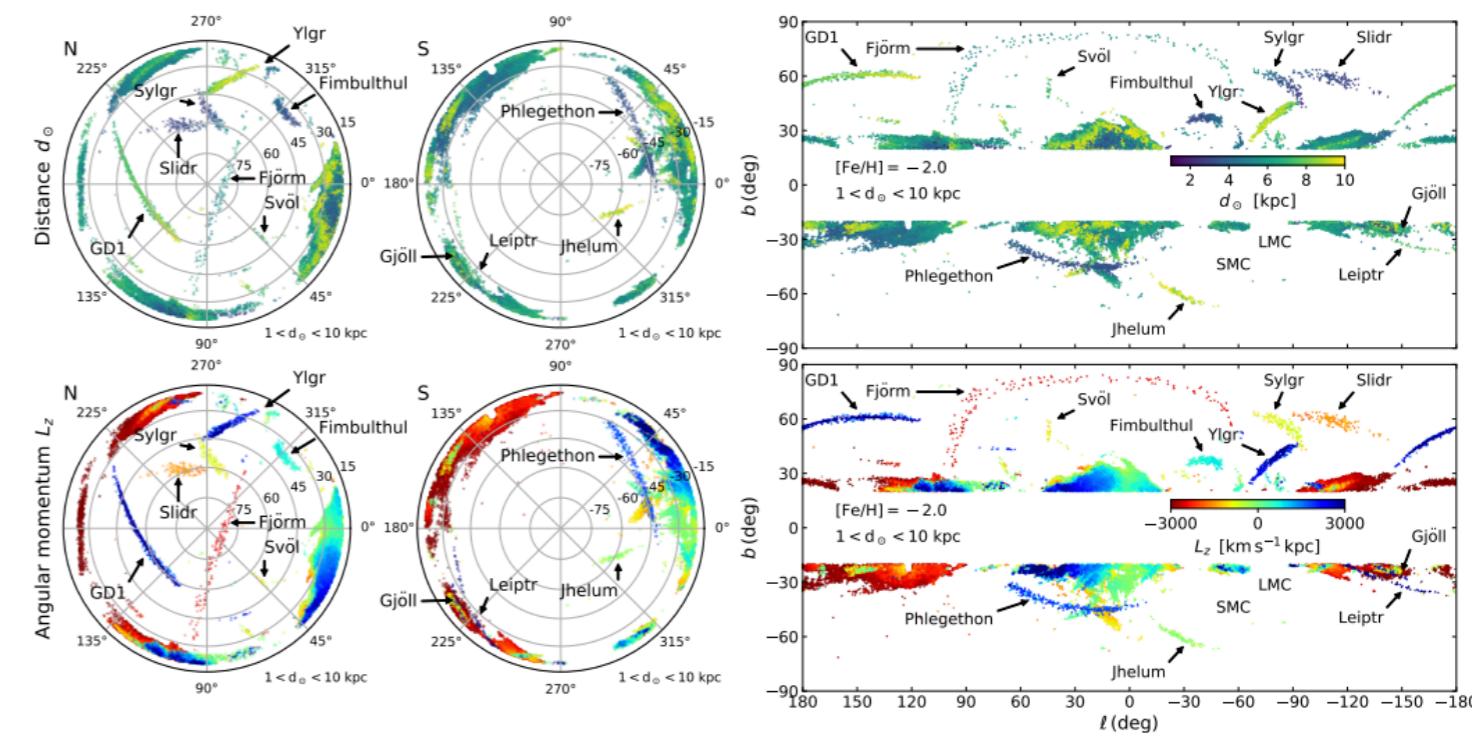


# Many satellites don't survive but they are still present in the Galaxy

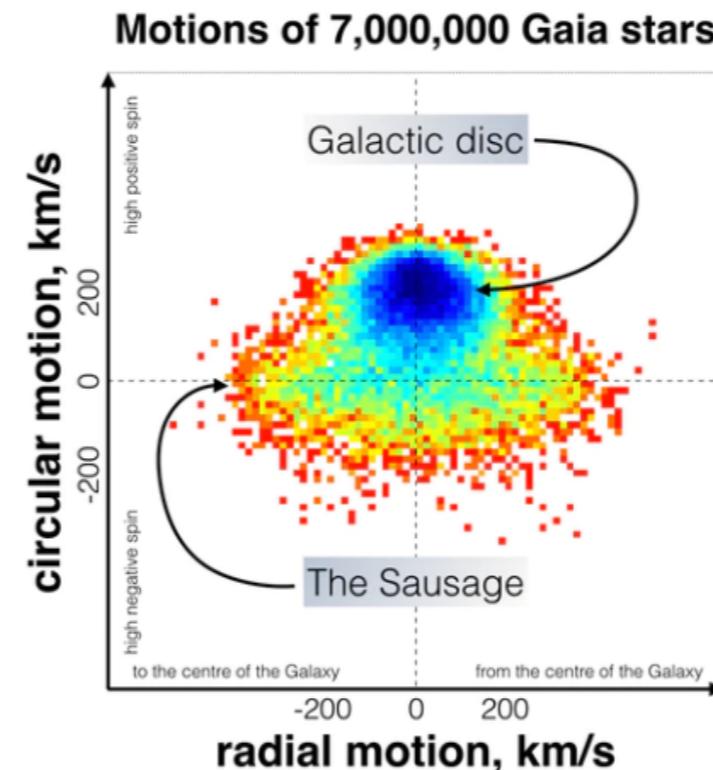
## Pre-Gaia Picture



## New GAIA Picture



Ibata et al. 2019



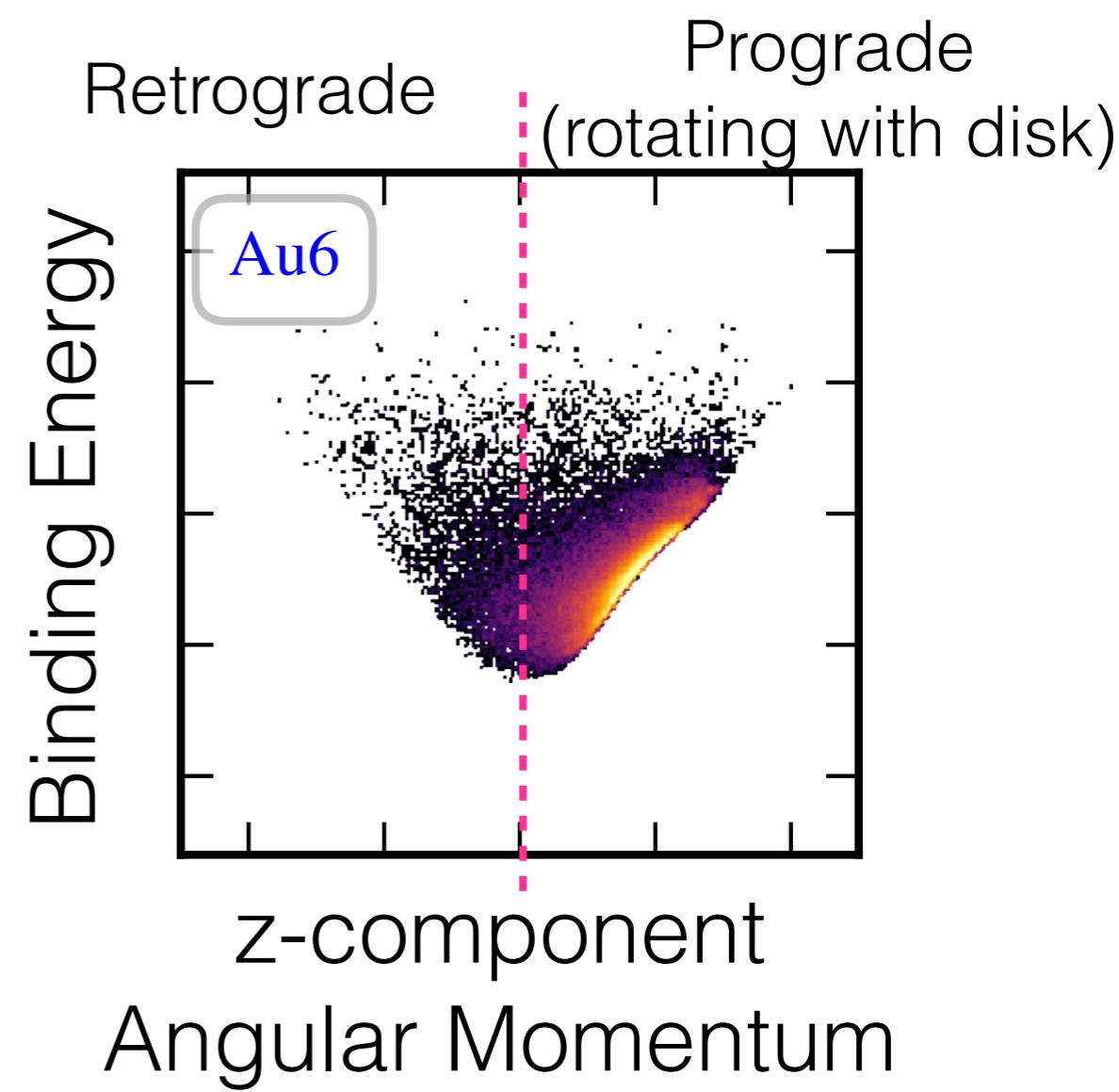
Belokurov et al.

# We should expect debris to remain correlated in phase space longer than in position space

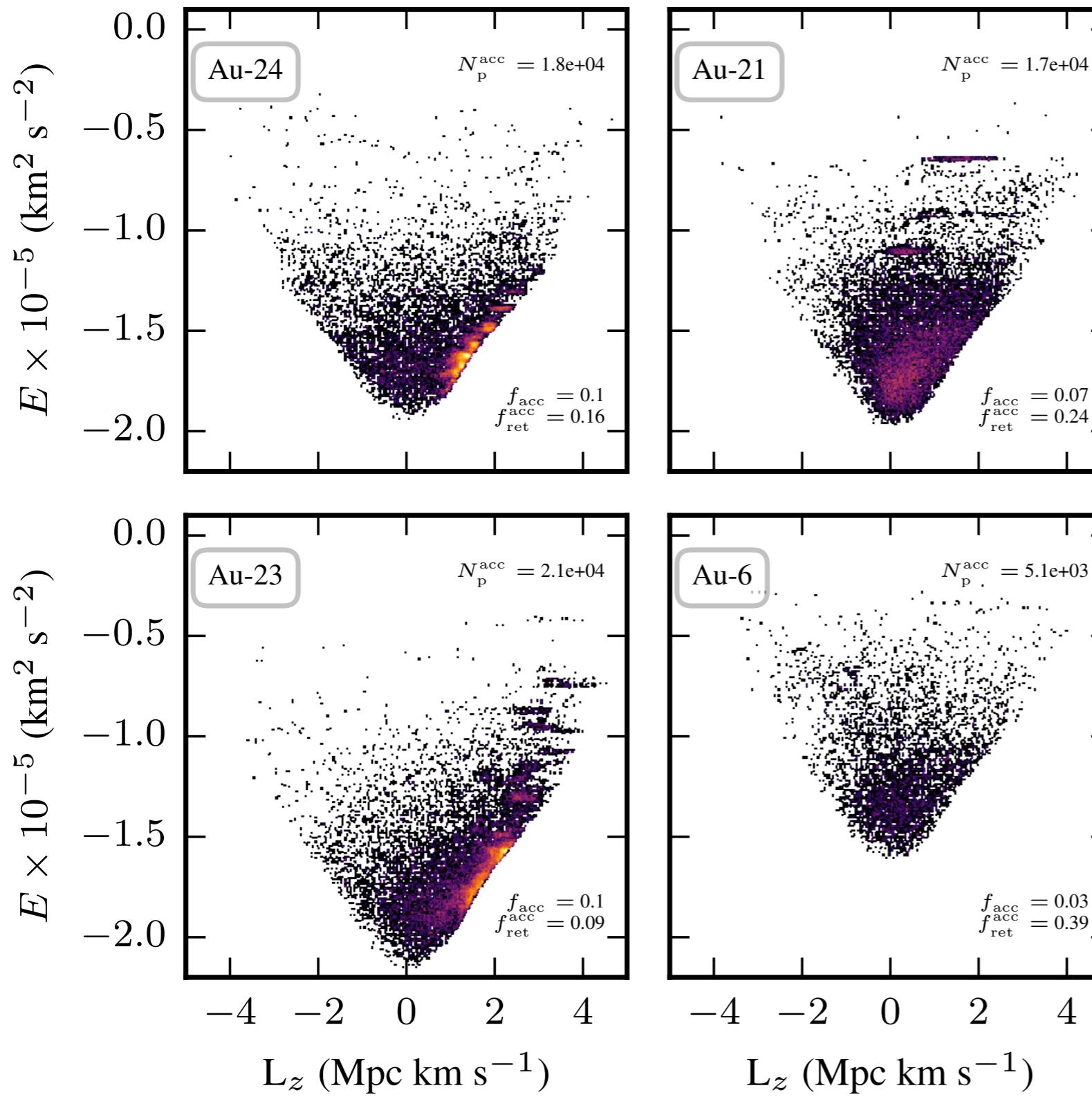
Binding/Orbital Energy:  
 $E = v^2/2 + \phi$



Angular Momentum:  
 $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{v}$



# Accreted material in Auriga shows a diversity of phase space structure



- (Currently) Highest resolution Auriga simulations:  $5 \times 10^3 M_\odot$  per star particle
- Accreted stars in 2.5 kpc sphere positioned 8 kpc from center are shown

$z = 0.95, t = 7.74$  Gyr

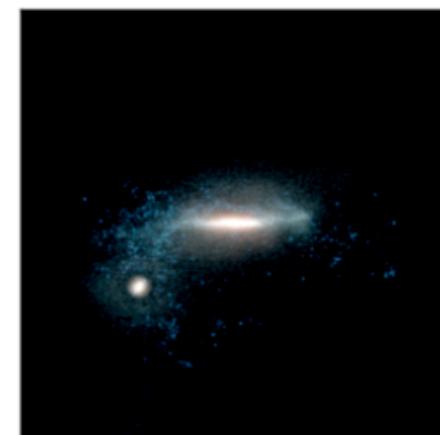
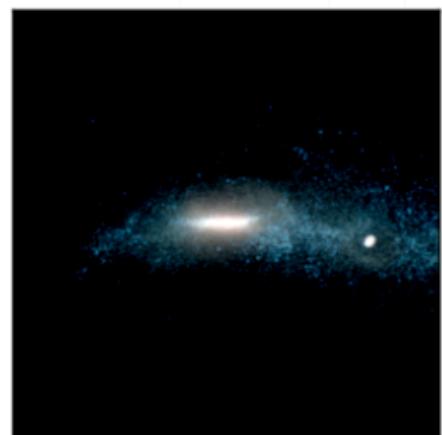


$z = 0.89, t = 7.46$  Gyr

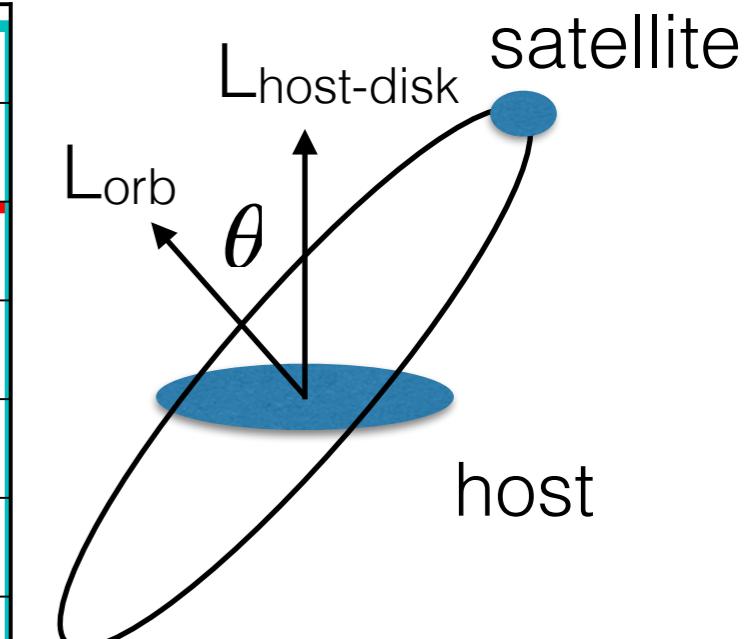
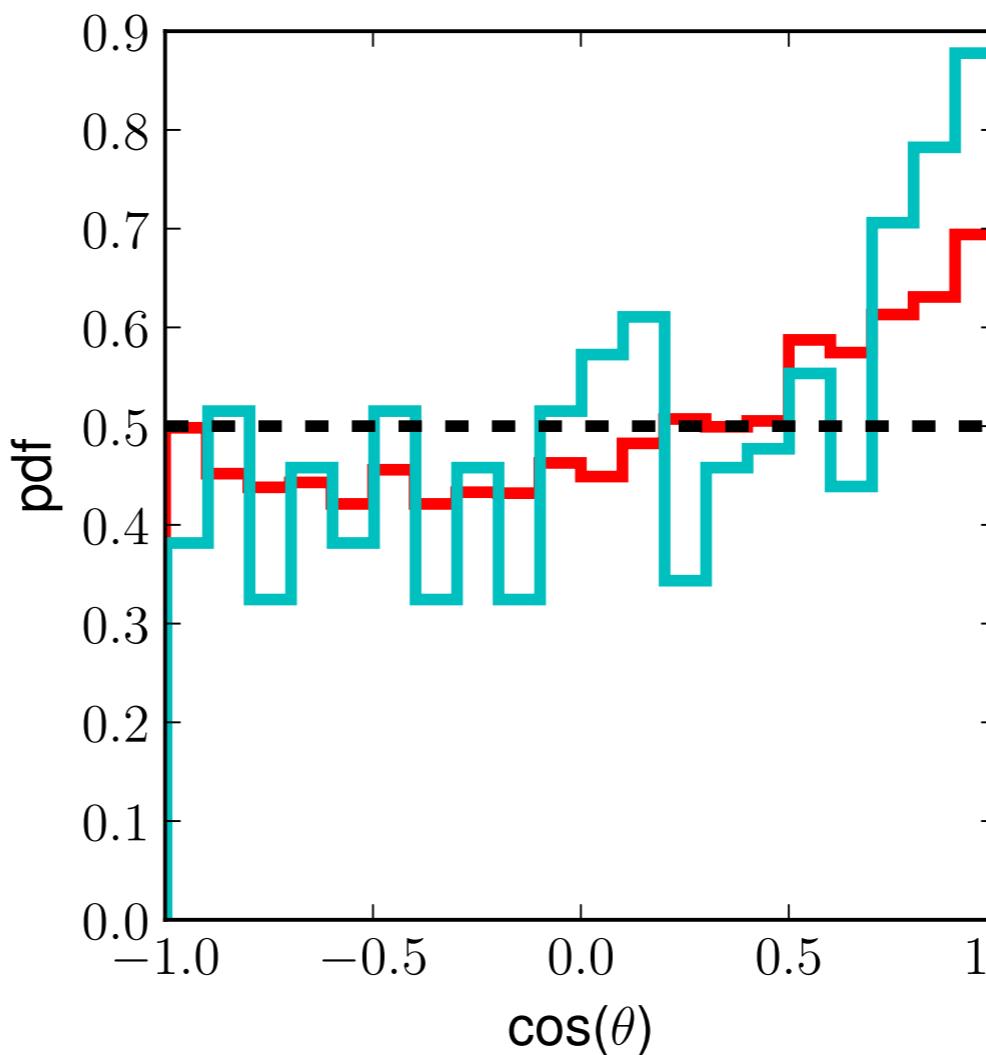
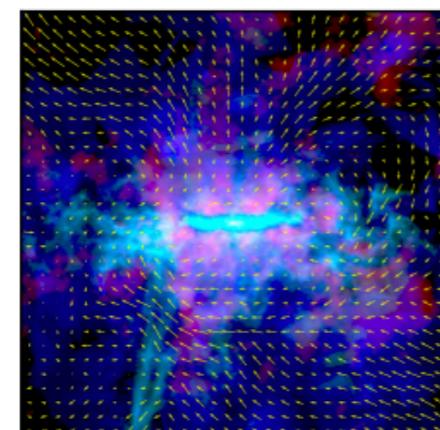
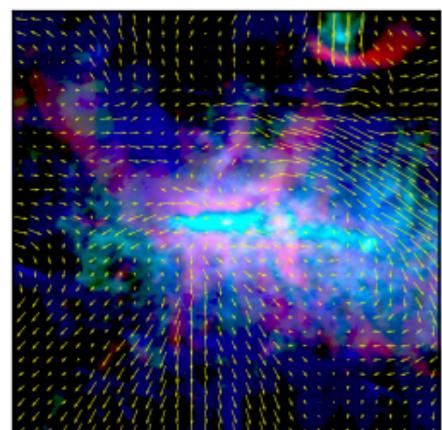
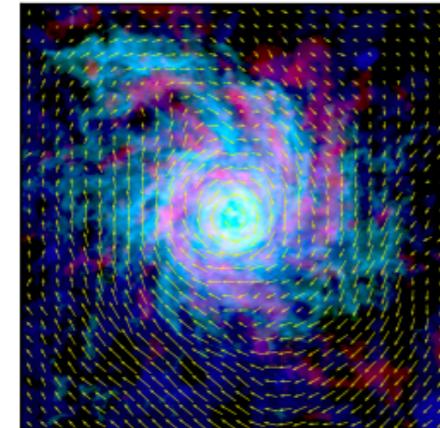
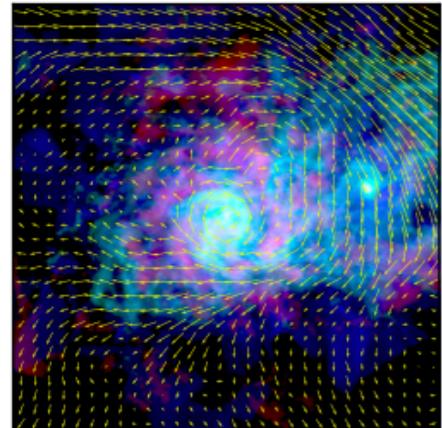


# Satellite-Host Disk connection

Angle between  $L_{\text{orb}}$  and  $L_{\text{host-disk}}$



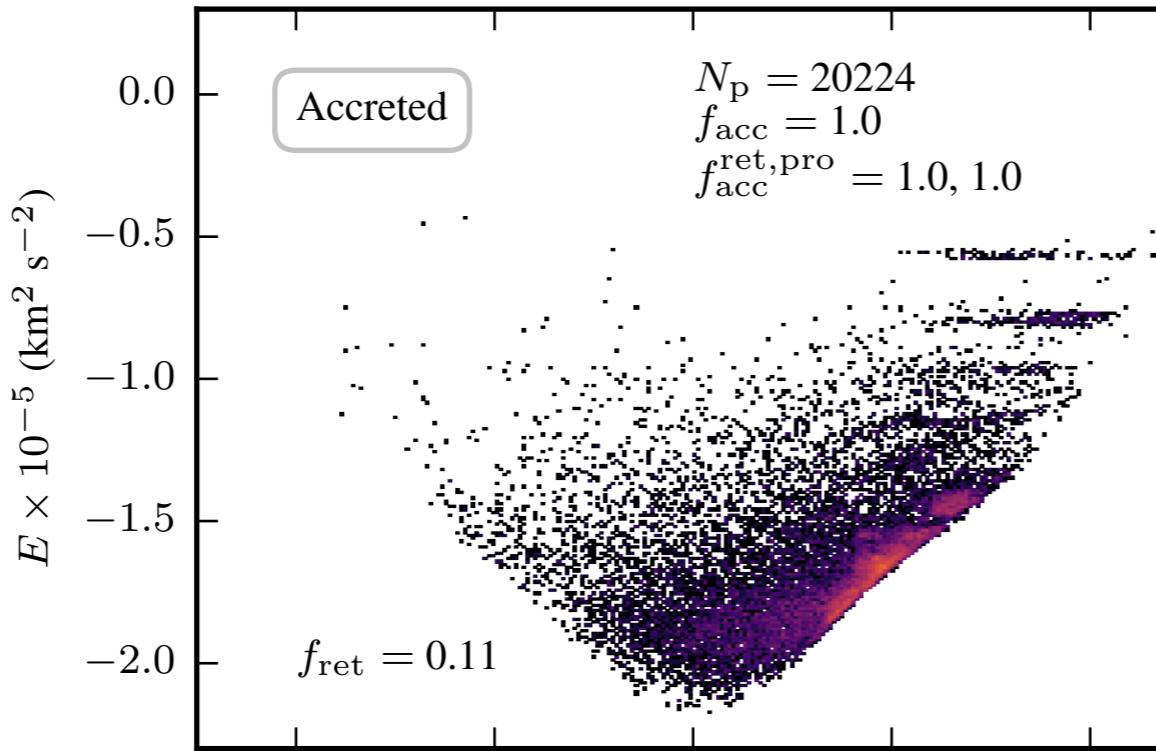
Grand et al. 2017



Simpson in prep

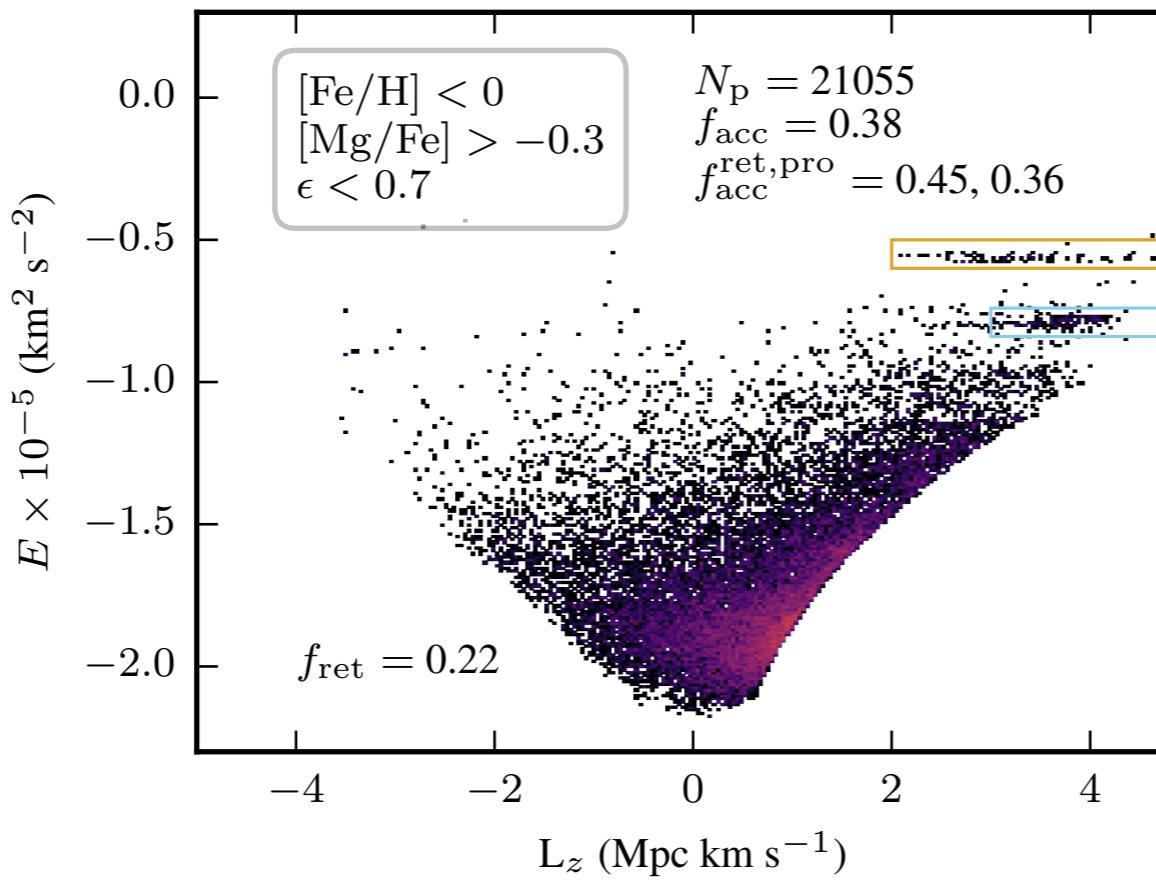
# Chemical and dynamical cuts (aka GAIA doesn't have accretion flags)

Accreted Only

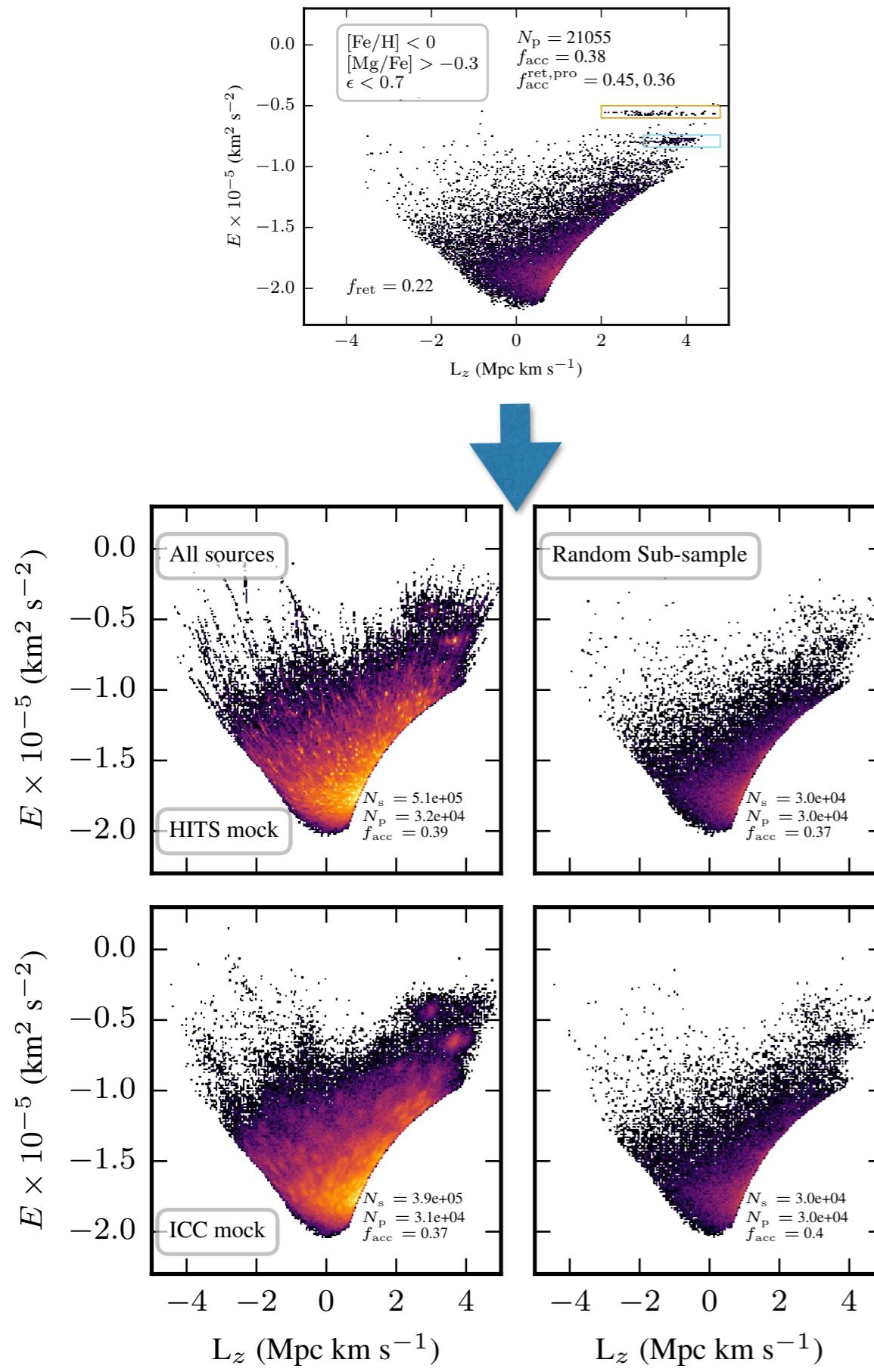


- Apply cuts in Fe, Mg, and circularity
- Structures in this case created by massive satellite ( $\text{Mstar} = 5 \times 10^9 \text{ Msun}$ ) disrupted 3 Gyr ago

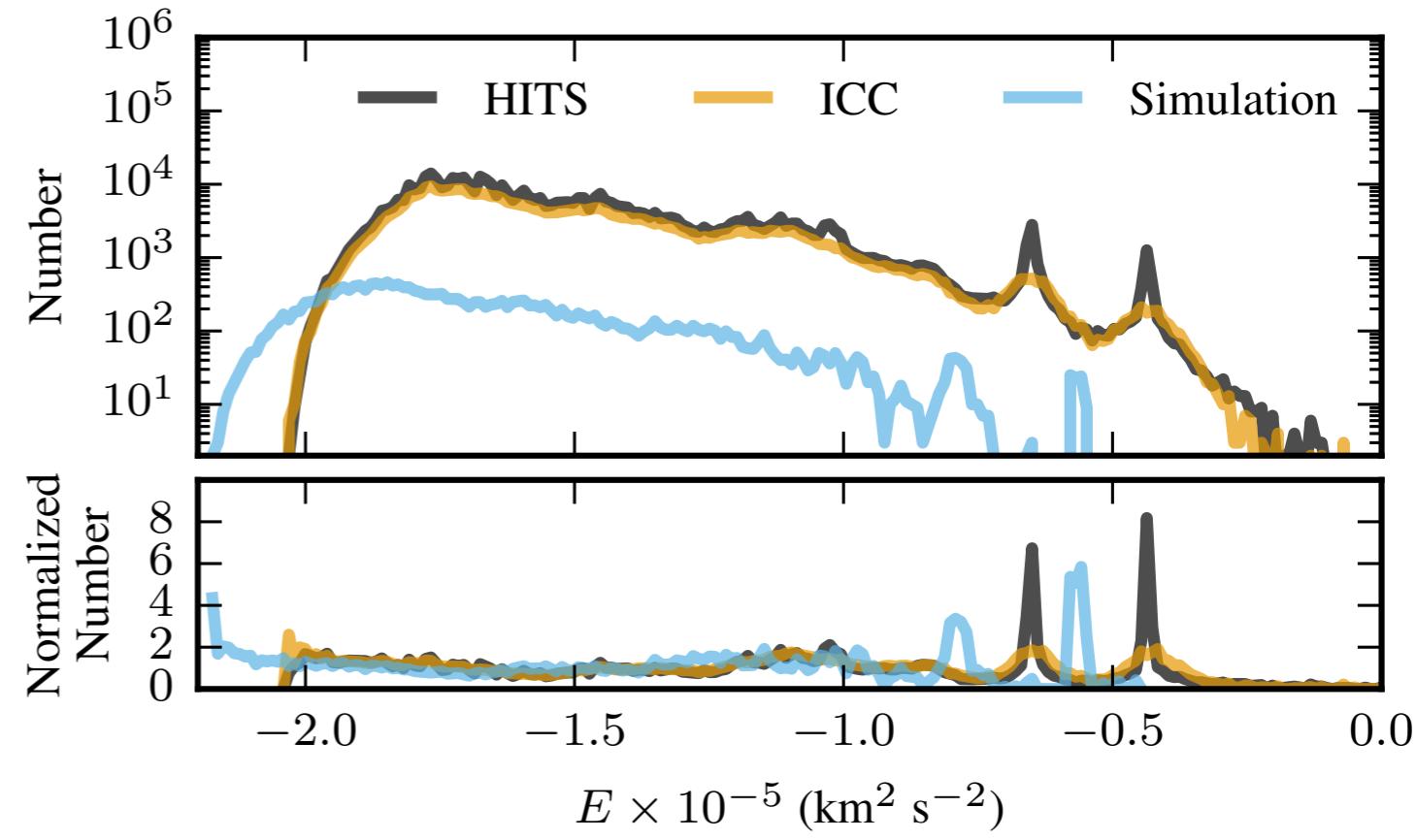
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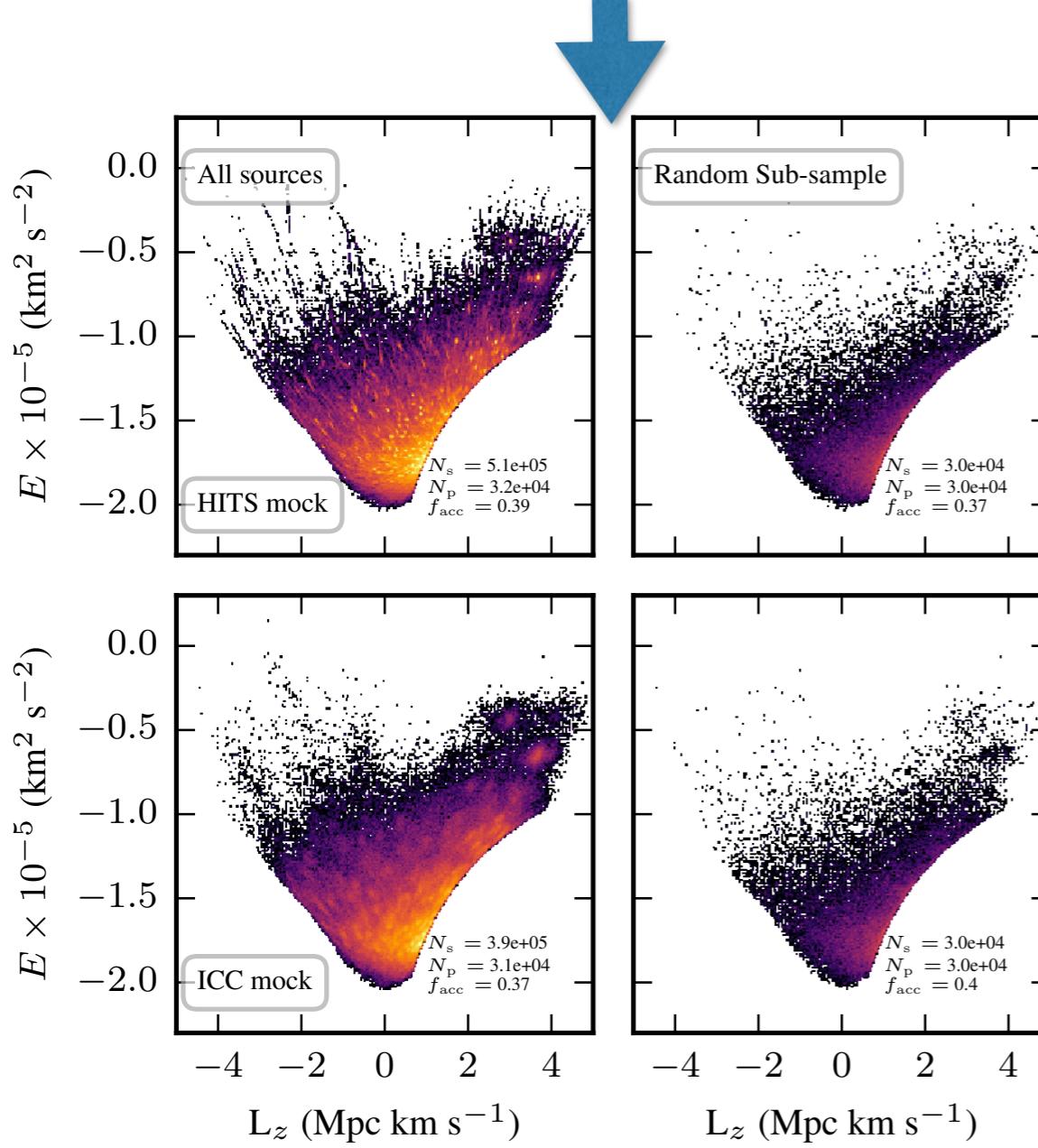
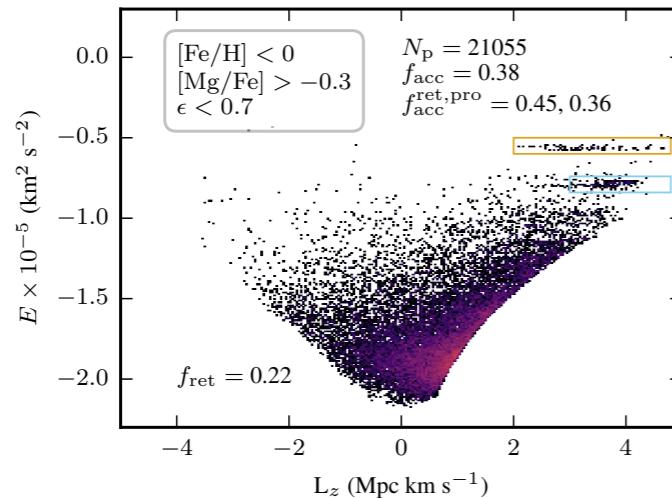
# Mock Observations: Aurigaia



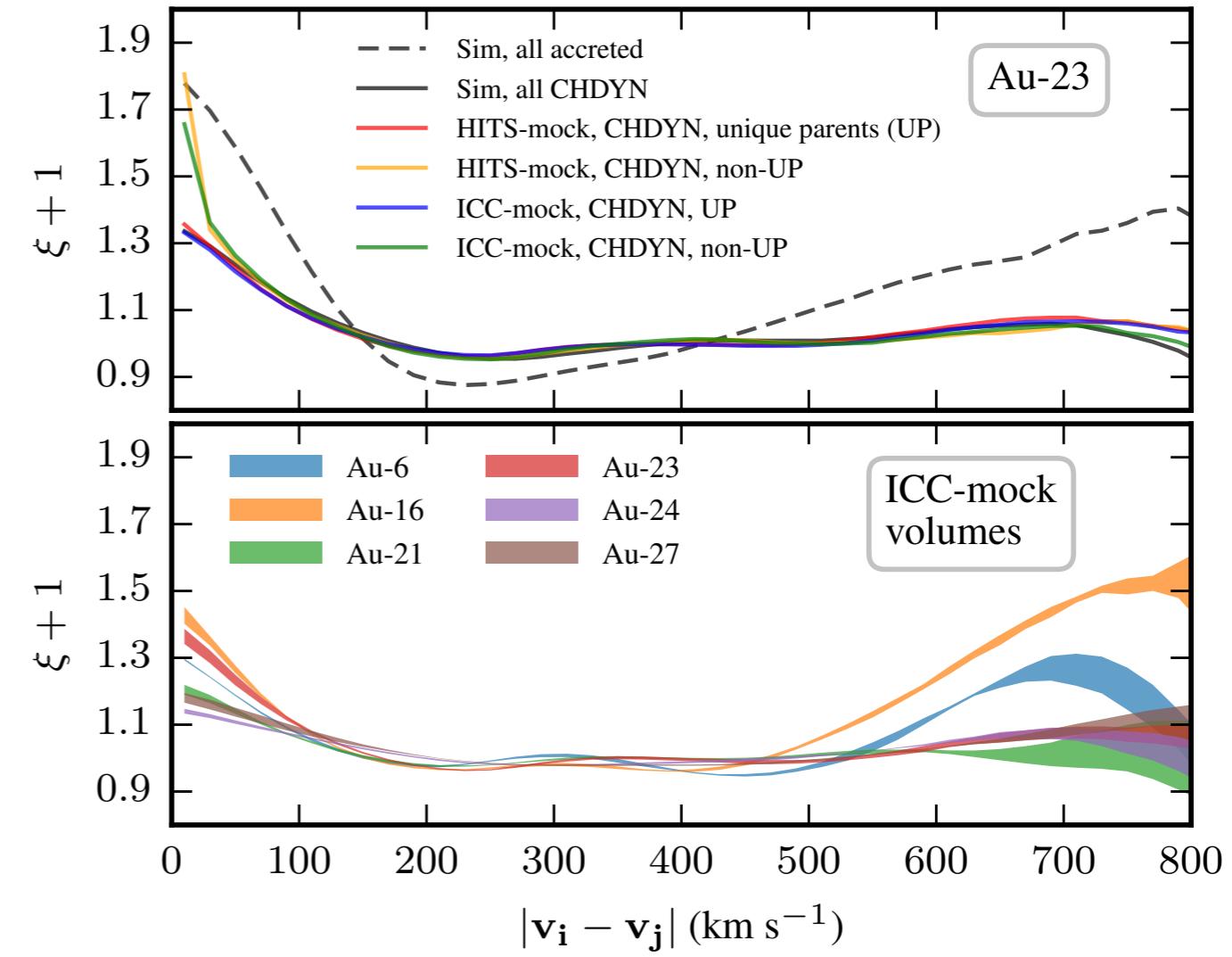
- Use mock-Gaia catalogues of our simulations (Grand et al. 2018).
- Two methods applied with different assumptions about phase space smoothing (HITS,ICC)
- Use a 3 component fit for the galaxy potential with mock (use true potential for simulations)



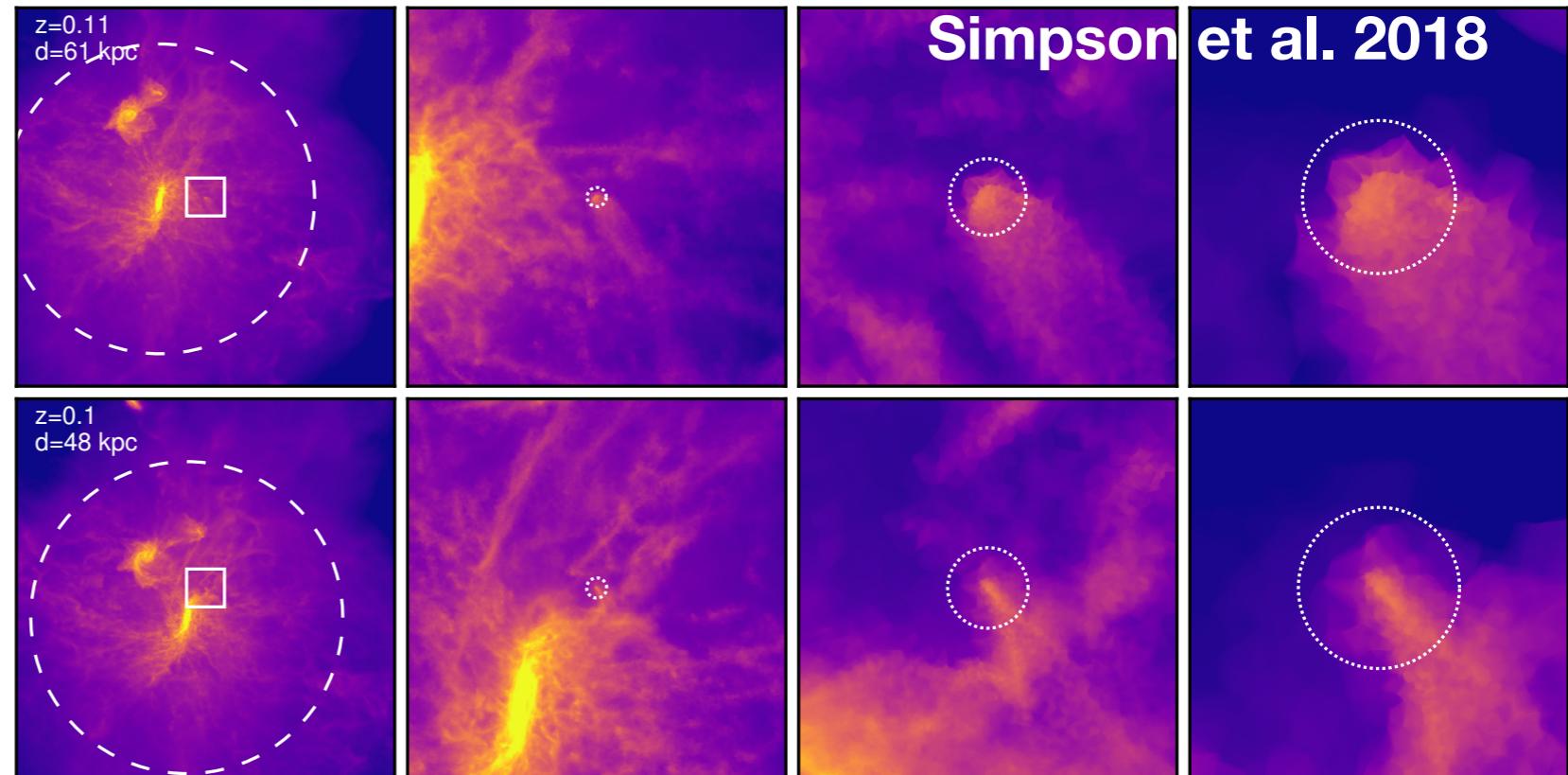
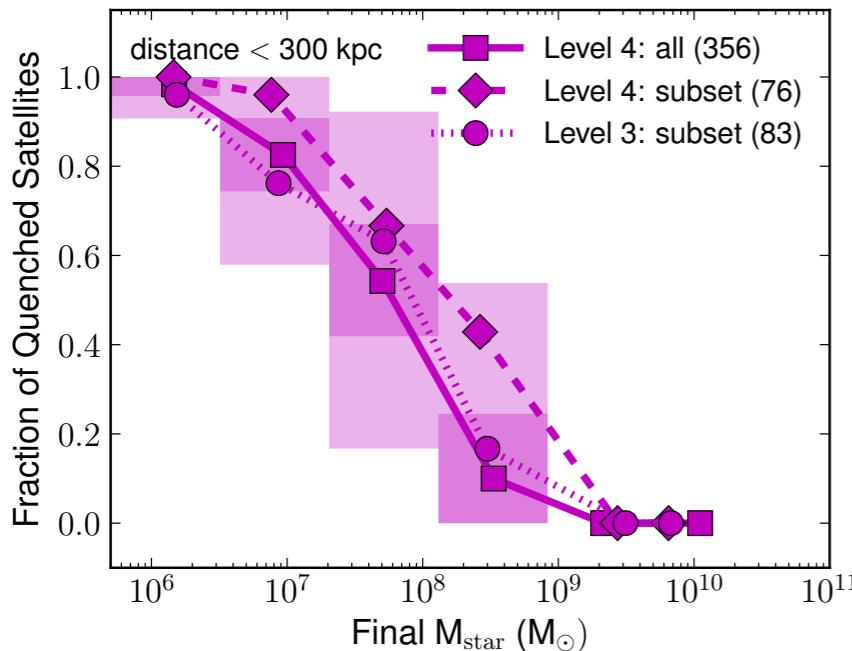
# Mock Observations: Aurigaia



- 2pt correlation functions measure the excess of star pairs as a function of their velocity difference
- Low velocity difference excess doesn't seem to correlate with phase space structures
- High velocity excess does not indicate a counter rotating disk

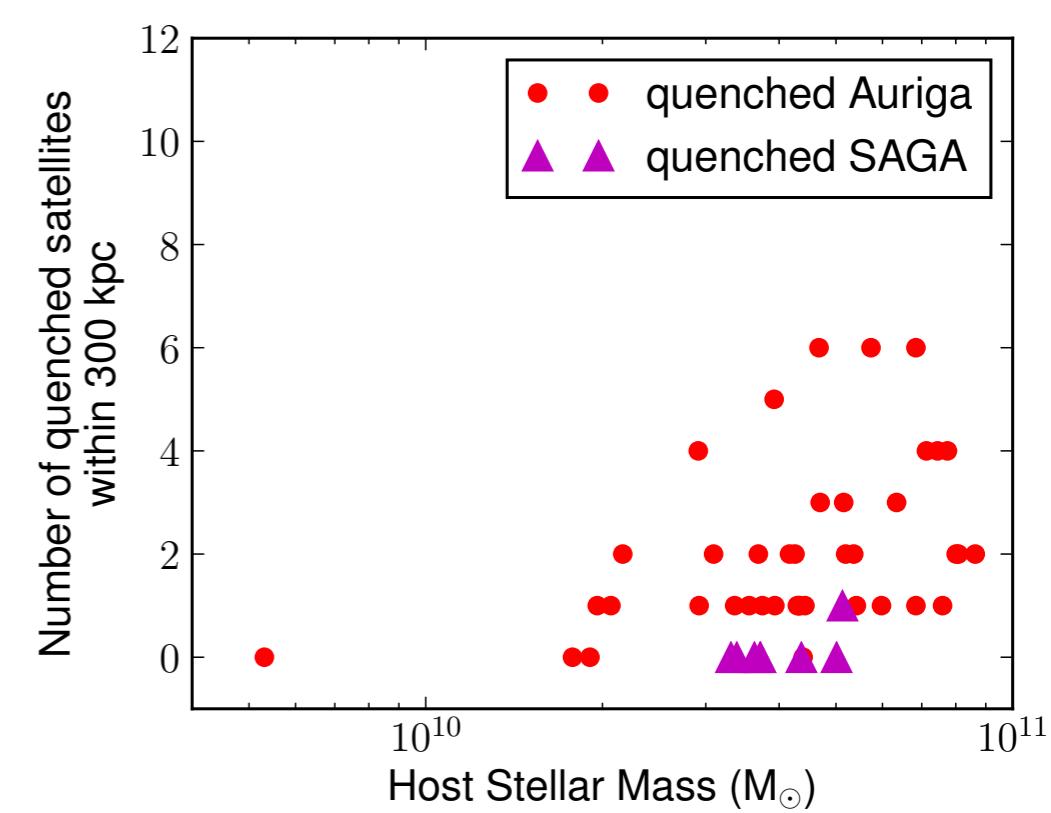
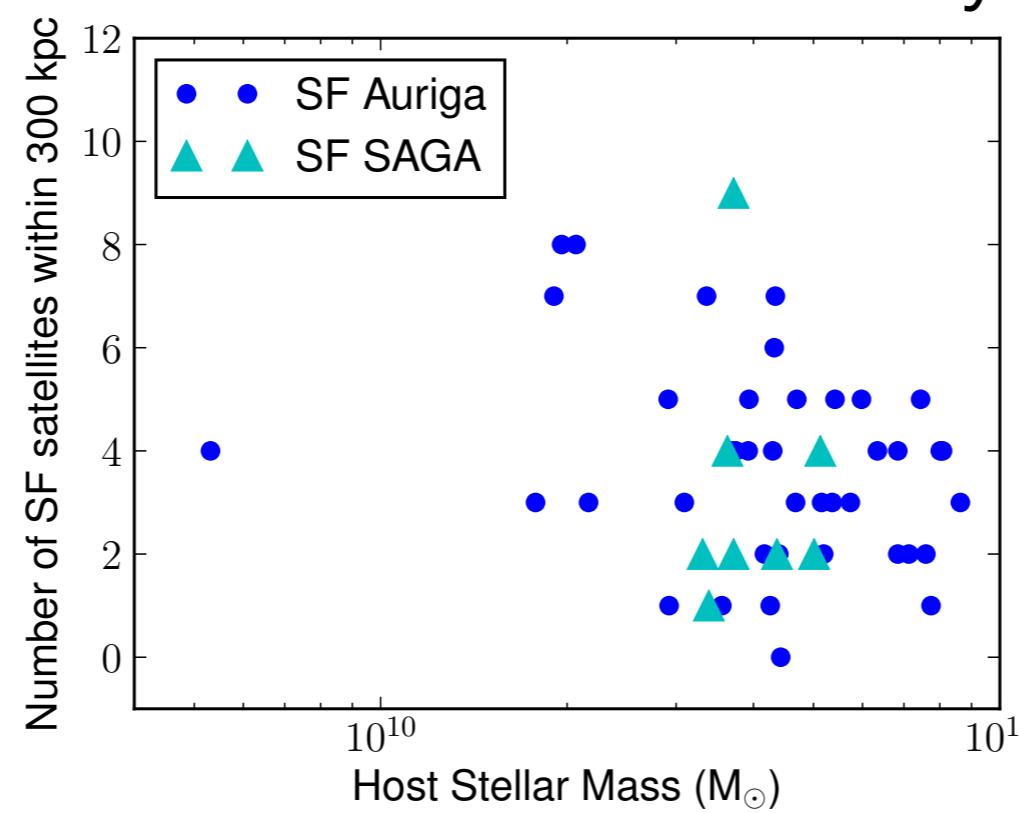


# Satellite Quenching in Auriga



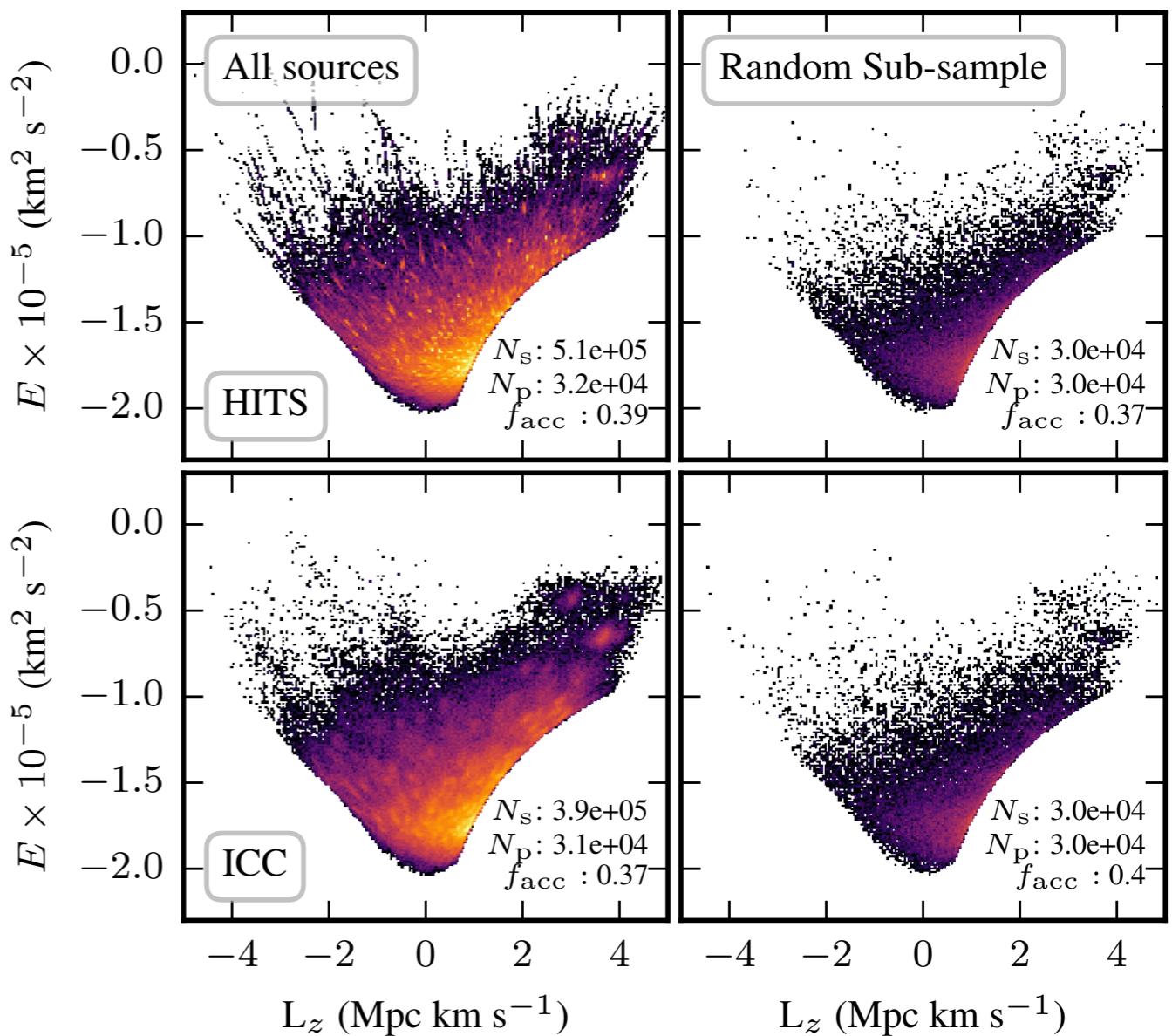
Is the MW typical? The SAGA survey

Magnitude  
Limit:  $M_r < -12.3$

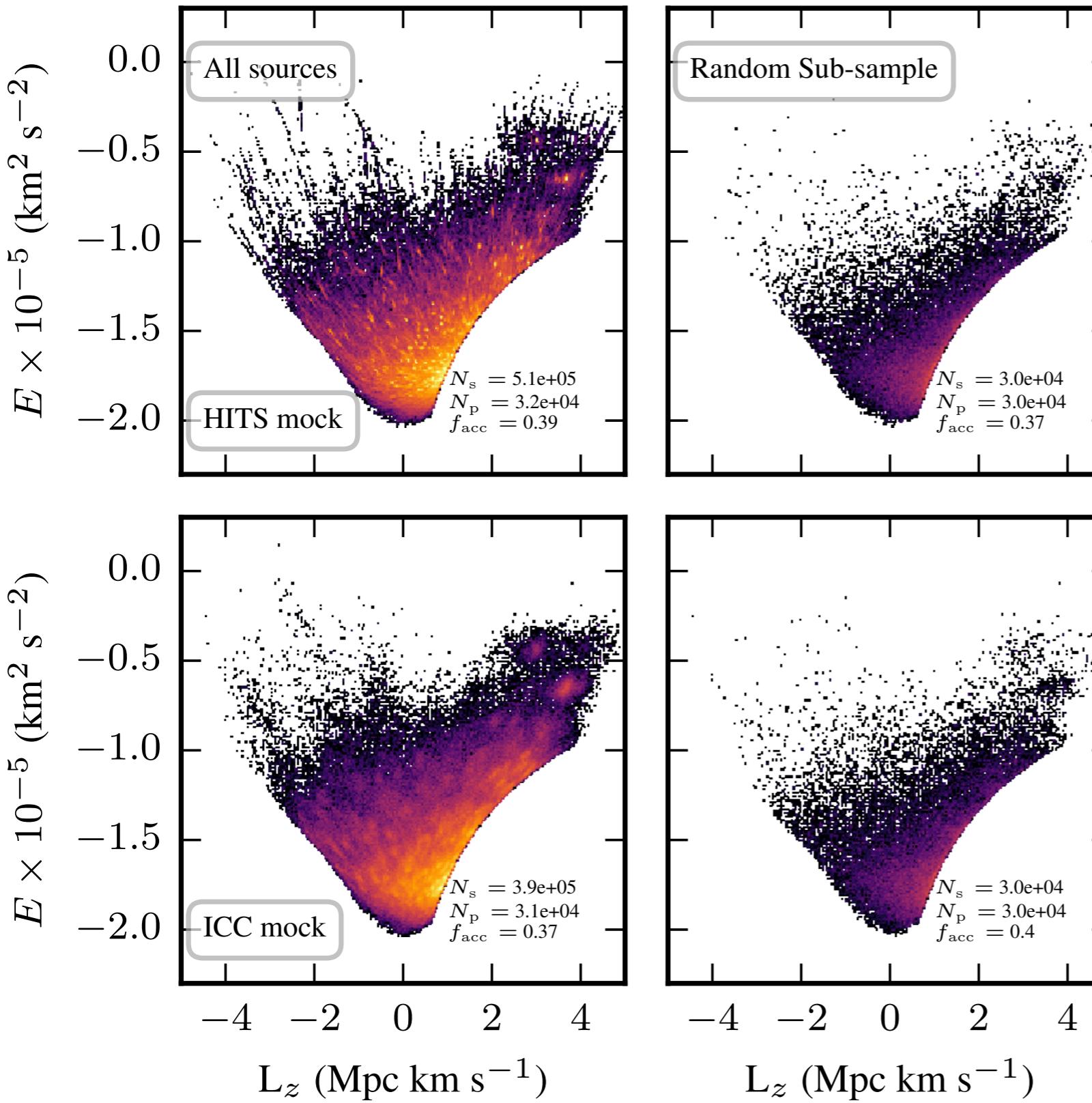


# Conclusions

- Auriga hosts satellite debris that can be seen in position & phase space
- There is a diversity in accreted structures between halos
- Mock observations are necessary to make observational predictions, but challenges remain in this step of the process
- Future work will entail connecting debris structures to progenitor properties & orbits and modifying simulations to better capture dynamical mixing



# A note on ‘stretching’



Child star c comes from  
Parent particle p:

$$\mathbf{r}(c) = \mathbf{r}(p) + \mathbf{d}\mathbf{r}$$

$$\mathbf{v}(c) = \mathbf{v}(p) + \mathbf{d}\mathbf{v}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\text{kin}}(c) &= E_{\text{kin}}(p) + \\ &\mathbf{v}(p) \cdot \mathbf{d}\mathbf{v} + \\ &0.5 d\mathbf{v}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Even if  $E(p_1) = E(p_2)$ ,  
the energy of their  
children won't be  
 $E(c_1) \neq E(c_2)$

# Chemical and Dynamical Selection cuts

